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LETTER DATED 19 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FINLAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE LATEST VOLUME OF THE BLUE BOOK SERIES ON VERIFICATION OF CHEMICAL DISARMAMENT ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON (ROUND-ROBIN) TEST FOR THE VERIFICATION OF CHEMICAL DISARMAMENT; F.3. TESTING OF PROCEDURES ON SIMULATED MILITARY FACILITY SAMPLES" 1/

I have the honour to enclose herewith the latest volume of the Blue Book series on verification of chemical disarmament entitled "International Interlaboratory Comparison (Round-Robin) Test for the Verification of Chemical Disarmament; F.3. Testing of Procedures on Simulated Military Facility Samples".

This seventeenth volume of the series is the third report describing the results of international experiments on verification analysis. Laboratories from 15 different countries participated in the experiment which was coordinated by Finland. The presentation of this report would not have been possible without close cooperation by all participants throughout the experiment and it should indeed be considered as a joint contribution of all participating laboratories.

I would kindly request you to circulate the report as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed) Antti Hynninen
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of Finland

1/ A limited distribution of this volume in English only has been made available to the members and non-members invited to participate in the work of the Conference on Disarmament. Additional copies are available from the Permanent Mission of Finland at Geneva.

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